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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicant provides this statement of the substance of the telephonic interview held October 28, 2003, between Christopher J. Rourk, attorney for Applicant, and Examiner Sally Shih.

Examiner and supervisor discussed references and rejection and agreed that the final rejection was improper. Examiner and supervisor agreed to withdraw finality of rejection and issue new non-final office action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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